



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuo OKADA et al.

Application No.: 10/697,238

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For: GAMING MACHINE

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Examiner: R. Hsu

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007, the period for response being extended to November 5, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 and 3-13 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 4 and 8 are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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